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In re Application of

Woolsey, T.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2003

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DATED: May 27, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on May 27, 2003. As one (1) independent claim and four (4) dependent claims were added, it is believed that an extra claims fee is due in the amount of \$156.00. While applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-2252.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

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